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Contestants in News Bee

Pilot's Son & Musician Are Top Spellers Here



JAMES MOCK



BEN CABELL

A future Air Force pilot and a talented musician are the latest entries in The News' ninth annual Greater Washington Spelling Bee.

The youngster who wants to fly is Ben Cabell, a 13-year-old eighth grader at St. Stephen's Catholic School. Ben was the immediate choice of his teacher to represent his school in The News' Bee.

Ben wants to be a pilot like his Dad, Lieut. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, now stationed at Bolling Field.

James Mock, 12, is a versatile musician in addition to being the prize speller from Mt. Rainier Junior High School. He plays the clarinet in the school band, and also a saxophone and the piano.

Both of these lads collect a \$5 bill from The News as the school spelling prize and have a chance at the \$100 saving bond and many other prizes awarded in The 1954 Greater Washington Spelling Bee.

This year's spelldown will be held Friday, May 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the Commerce Department auditorium. The winner that night will represent Washington in the National Bee, held in the same place on May 20. Teachers in charge are urged to

send in the name of their school's representative as soon as possible. The deadline is May 1.